

FISCAL NOTE

HB 35 - SB 79

January 15, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends TCA 68-221-415-417 as follows:

- Increases the time frame for the pilot project study on Advanced Treatment Systems (ATS) from a two-year study to a four-year study.
- Requires routine operation and maintenance on Systems ATS at least every three months instead of three-month intervals.
- Provides that failure of a property owner to conduct operation and maintenance or to maintain an operation and maintenance contract for an ATS shall be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
- Provides that failure of a manufacturer to perform contractual obligations regarding operation and maintenance of an ATS shall be punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines collected under the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director